



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

06/18/2013 5:00 p.m.

Incident: UUV/Menacing

Case #: 13N-01124

Location: 2234 N. Coast Hwy, Newport, Oregon

Date/Time: 06/18/2013 at 12:40 p.m.

Victim: Jeannie L. Madell, age 51 of Newport

Arrested: Joseph A. Dunmire, age 49 of Newport

Details: On 06/18/2013 at about 12:50 p.m., Newport Police Officers were dispatched to a disturbance and theft of a vehicle at 2234 N. Coast Hwy. Reports were that Joseph Dunmire, age 49 of Newport, had gone to the place of employment of his girlfriend, Jeannie Madell, age 51 of Newport. He demanded she give him the keys to her vehicle, a silver 2007 Chevrolet Impala. When she refused Dunmire began to threaten Madell until she gave him the keys; he left with the car.

At about 1:00 p.m., and while Officers were responding to the disturbance call, dispatch received a call of a vehicle crash at the second reservoir on NE Big Creek Road. Dispatch learned the crashed vehicle was the same vehicle reported stolen by Madell. Newport Police Officers, along with Deputies from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, responded to the crash. Upon arrival, officers found only the overturned vehicle. Upon further investigation officers learned that Dunmire had received a ride from the crash scene to a residence on SW Surf Street in Newport. Officers responded to the residence, located Dunmire, and took him into custody without incident. Dunmire was transported to the Lincoln County Jail where he was booked on charges of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, and Menacing. His bail was set at \$65,000.00. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office is conducting the crash investigation.

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